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## MINORITY REPORT ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Democratic Resolutions Read in Senate-Some Republicans Oppose Pending Measure.

Washington, March 15.-Differences of epinion on the Republican side appeared in the Senate debate on the ship-subsidy bill te-day. Mr. Allison of Iowa stated that he was not quite satisfied with the measure, as it stands now, and gave notice of amendments he proposed to offer to it, limiting the time of its operation, and limiting, also, the amount of money annually to be paid from the Treasury on account of it.

He was followed by Mr. Spooner (Wis.), who took exception to some provisions of the measure. He was not at all certain that the bill would accomplish the great results which its procates claimed for it, and he urged that, before its enactment into law, definite information upon that point ought to be furnished to Congress.

He did not care to vote for a measure making an appropriation that not only would not accomplish definite results, but which might be simply a largess to ship-owners. He gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer, providing that the bill might be amended or repealed by

the bill might be amended or repealed by Congress without, however, impairing any contract made under its provisions. This amendment would be a notice, he said, that the subsidy would not be a safe foundation upon which to build largely.

Earlier in the day Mr. Teller of Colorado made a speech in opposition to the measure and was followed by Mr. Elkins of West Virginia with a brief address in support of it, although the West Virginia Senator admitted that he would much prefer the adoption of the policy of discriminating duties.

nating duties.

Benator Clay, representing the minority of the Committee on Commerce, to-day presented the resolution in opposition to the pending ship-subsidy bill. Most of the points have been covered in speeches in

the pending snip-sussing bill. But to the points have been covered in speeches in the Senate.

The minority denies the accuracy of both the predictions and the facts in the majority report. They urge that the bill is wrong in principle and declare that it will utterly fall in the accomplishment of its professed objects. They also say that while it is not so complicated as the subsidy bill of the Fifty-sixth Congress, it is in some respects even more objectionable. Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to: William Gunn, 21, and Stella Callahan, 18 years old, both of St. Louis; Otto Suesdorf, 23, and Rosa Fredericks, 23, both of East St. Louis.

Kaw Indian Agreement. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 15.—Delegate Flynn

#### AUGUST FORSTER DIES Ladies' Kubber Gloves. Every pair guaranteed, all colors; only...... \$1.00 AFTER LONG ILLNESS Water Bottles! Fountain Syringes!

Garden Hose.

Over 20 guaranteed grades to select from.
These are well known brands on the market for 25 years. Don't buy an experiment.
Brass sprinklers, nozzies, reels and menders.

to-day introduced a bill to ratify an agree-ment submitted by the Kansas or Kaw In-dians of Oklahoma. Mr. Flynn has just re-turned from his home in Oklahoma, where he spent eight days looking after business

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 15.—Confirmations by the Senate:

POSTMASTERS.

Arkansas-J. R. Underwood, Stamp; J. P. Cox, Fordyce; W. H. Hauchton, Jonesboro; S. I. Clark, Helena; J. W. Howell, Hot Springs; J. G. Brown, Magnolia; W. K. Baker, Wynne; M. R. Sharum, Walnut Ridge; J. C. Bell, Forest City; William S. McCallongh, Brinkley, Kansas-T. E. Dittemere, Eureka; C. O. Kinne, Alma.

Iowa-P. MacLean, Creston; L. F. Maple, Chariton.

Cannon for Butler, Mo.

For a Gravel Road at Shiloh.

Postmaster H. F. Bader of the East St. Louis Post Office yesterday employed two additional letter carriers and a mail clerk. They are August Kingsley and William H. Morgan, carriers, and Edward M. Burch-field.

Eyes Examined Free

By Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod &

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and up; gold, \$5 and up.

South Dakota-C. K. Neff. Greton. Oklahoma-W. T. Little, Perry.

The funeral of C. August Forster, manager of the Hyde Park Brewery, who died at his home, No. 1438 East Grand avenue, yesterday morning, of Bright's disease, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence. The Reverend Johannes F. Jonas, pastor of the Independent Evangel-ical Protestant Church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in Bellefontaine

Cemetery,
The active palibearers will be employes of the brewery with which Mr. Forster was connected. They are: Otto Ritter, Otto Grossgergen, William Seidel, Thomas Stocker, John Grohe, C. Schwarz, H. Behen-sen and George Oehler. The honorary pallsen and George Oenier. The nonorary pan-bearers will be: Otto F. Stifel, Frank R. O'Nell, Henry Nicolaus, William F. Nolker, Hugo Muench, Gus Nieman, Ben Attheim-er, H. A. Hauessier, Adolph Boettler, Au-gust Kauffman, Philip Stock, Seth A. Cobb, Thomas Dunn, Charles Ehlermann, Julius Winkelmeyer, F. F. Espenschied and C. N. Jones.

Park Brewery Will Take

Place To-Morrow.

N. Jones.

Mr. Forster was 47 years old and was born in St. Louis. He leaves a widow and three children. Besides being manager of the Hyde Park brewery, he was also interested in the West End Hotel and another hotel at Dallas, Tex. He was a prominent member of the Merchants' Exchange and other business organizations and was one of the best known St. Louisan in the brewery business. He is a brother of Doctor Otto Forster.

A few months ago a 16-year-old daughter. A few months ago a 16-year-old daughter died. He was at that time too ill to attend the funeral. He had been ill for a year.

Gowns and Their Wearers "The simpler the gown," some one had said, "the prettler a really beautiful womand prearing the said of the s cago Post.

Cannon for Butler, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 15.—Representative
De Armond to-day introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to
furnish to the city of Butler, Mo., one condemned cannon, to be placed in the public
square of that city, without cost to the
United States on account of transportation. Going to Philippines to Wed.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Litchfield, Ill., March 15.—Miss Louise
Hood, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. H. H.
Hood of this city, left via San Francisco today for Manila, Philippine Islands. She will
be married immediately more recommendation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 15.—Senator McLaurin of Mississesippi to-day introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$35,000 to construct a gravel road from Shiloh National Military Park to the city of Corinth, Miss., together with all necessary bridges. be married immediately upon her arrived to be married immediately upon her arrived to Bernard G. Rahmeyer, a representative there of one of the largest American photo-graphic supply houses. He was once a cit-izen of Litchfield. Miss Hood is highly gifted and one of the most popular members of Litchfield society. Republican Candidates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., March IL—Harry H. Parsons of this city, the Republican who made the race for Congress last campaign in this district, it is thought will become a candidate for the nomination again. Among others who are mentioned in Republican circles are: John Welborne of Lexington, Colonel John Tracy of Springfield, J. P. Peel of Springfield and D. B. Bunjes of Warsaw.

E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s Office at Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway and Locust street.

Importers and Sellers of Fine Diamonds. Judge Reagan Recovering.

Judge Reagan Recovering.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—Judge L. J.

Storey, a member of the Railroad Commission, has received a letter from Mrs. Reagan at Palestine, in which she states that Judge Reagan has somewhat improved, but that the fever has not entirely left him. The doctors say his recovery will be very slow. The writer added that Judge Reagan was very much depressed in spirit.

Patek-Philippe Watches. Sole agents in St. Louis, Mermod & Jac card's, Broadway and Locust. Write for Catalogue, Mailed free.

St. Patrick's Day Drill. St. Patrick's Day Drill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—Permission was granted to-day by Adjutant General Recect to C Company, Seventh Infantry, Illinois National Guard, to drill and parade, fully armed and equipped, for the purpose of giving an exhibition drill on St. Patrick's Day. Easter Cards and Novelties.

New and beautiful designs, 5 cents to \$10, Mermod & Jaccard's/Broadway and Locust. Write for Catalogue—mailed free.

sold to W. B. Joiner of Joplin, who will consolidate it with the Joplin Business Col-lege.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING. John Haaser May Have Been Funeral of Late Manager of Hyde

Thrown From Street Car. Coroner Funkhouser is investigating the death of John Haaser, a barber, who died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital early Friday morning from erystpelas, caused by

Friday morning from erysipelas, caused by a wound on the back of his head. He was 48 years old and lived with his family at No. 611 Arsenal street. How he received his injuries is not known.

Haaser was admitted to the hospital on February 27, suffering from acute alcoholism. March 2 he was discharged. The following day he returned. It is said he was under the influence of liquor and was suffering from a scalp wound. A week ago erysipelas set in, resulting in his death.

When conscious he told a story of having been thrown off a street car by the conductor. To Brother Patrick Donahue he said he was thrown off the car, while to Doctor Van Doover he said he had a fight with the conductor and was struck on the head. Captain Schroeder of the Second Police District detailed special officers to investigate the case, but they found no clew. Inquiry was made at the car sheds, but none of the car crews remembered such a case.

### INDIANA SOCIETY ELECTION. Joseph E. Flory Chosen President

-State Appropriation Asked. The Indiana Society held its annual meeting at No. 71º Chestnut street yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected and a letter drafted which will be sent to the State officers of It diana urging an appropriation for an exhibit at the St. Louis World's

Pair.
The officers elected were: President,
Joseph E. Fiory; first vice president, Judge
D. D. Fisher; second vice president, J. L.
Griswold; treasurer, G. H. Sallee; secertary,
Myron Medsker; directors, Jesse McDonald,
T. B. Glazebrock, S. J. Fisher, M. A. Murphy and L. D. Drake.

#### WILLIAM M. PINSON ARRESTED Anti-Saloon League Secretary Had a Revolver.

William M. Pinson of No. 3646 Finney avenue, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on the complaint of Daniel day morning on the complaint of Daniel Bradley of No. 1719 Allen avenue. It is charged that Pinson drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Bradley at Tenth street and Washington avenue.

Pinson, it appears, saw Bradley quarreling with a conductor on a street car and placed him under arrest. A quarrel arose and it is said Pinson flourished his revolver. Policemen Ryan and Mahoney arrested Pinson and locked him up at the Central District Police Station. A warrant was issued charging him with carrying a concealed weapon.

Special Offer in Stationery. 50 sheets of Gray White "Royal," 50 en velopes to match, stamped with a three letter monogram, only \$1.75. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Samples mailed free

Post-Office Appointment. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

# WILLIAM T. HICKMAN **DIED AFTER OPERATION**

Bunion Caused Blood Poisoning and Amputation of His Leg Resulted in Death.

William T. Hickman, contracting agent of the Wiggins Ferry Company, familiarily known on 'change as "Billy" Hickman, for more than thirty years, died yesterday morning at the Protestant Hospital, corner of Eighteenth and Carr streets, from the shock attending the amputation of his left leg, in an attempt to save his life from blood poison, which had set in from a bun-

ion on his left foot. He had been taken to the hospital from his home, No. 2830 Lawton avenue, Thurs-



WILLIAM T. HICKMAN, One of the best known men in the St. Louis business world, who died yesterday.

day afternoon in a serious condition. He grew worse and the amputation was the last resort, Secretary Philip Scanlan of the Wiggins Ferry Company, Leon Hull, Joseph Larkin and Doctors J. B. Burleigh and Scott Parsons were at the bedside when

Mr. Hickman was known to every bustness man in St. Louis, and had probably as large a circle of friends as any man in the city. He was brought to St. Louis when but 2 months old from Kentucky by his parents in 1845. His father, Nathaniel Hick-

but 2 months old from Kentucky by his parents in 1845. His father, Nathanlel Hickman, became a prominent riverman, operating on the Upper Mississippi.

When young Hickman was it years old he became acquainted with H. C. Creveling, founder of the St. Louis Transfer Company, who became interested in the boy and made him a messenger at the St. Louis office of the company, then located at the corner of Second and Popiar streets.

He advanced rapidly and was placed in charge of the depot of the old St. Louis and Terre Haute Railroad at East St. Louis. Later he was connected with the Bridge Company, until about twenty-five years ago, when he entered the service of the Wigsins company.

"The death of Billy Hickman will be a great shock to every business man in St. Louis," said Mr. Leon Hull. "For thirty years he was a figure on 'change, well known for his wholesome and cheery disposition. He never married and has not a relative in St. Louis."

The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend B. N. Messick of Louisville, Ky.. will officiate, in accordance with a wish expressed by Mr. Hickman shortly before death. The burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Having no relatives, just what disposition Mr. Hickman made of his property

will not be known until the will is read. The estate, it is said, is worth about \$125,-

# **NEW CORPORATIONS.**

New Texas Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Austin, Tex., March 15—Articles of incorporation of the following corporations were filed in the Secretary of State department: filed in the Secretary of State department:
The White King Oll and Development Comrany of San Antonio; capital stock, \$50,900.
The Texas Storm and Cyclone Insurance Company of Dallas. The purposes of this corporation is the mutual insurance of cotton and other
crops sgainst damage by storms or cyclones.
The Alpha Club of Huntsville, Walker County;
cap tal stock, \$5,000.
The Hawkins Manufacturing Company of Hillsboro; capital stock, \$18,900.
Galveston Investment Company of Galveston;
capital stock, \$10,000.

New Missouri Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to-day issued certifivates of incorporation to the following companies:

National Dry Plate Glass Company of St.
National Dry Plate Glass Company of St.
Louis: capital stock, \$40,000. Incorporators—W.
J. Wietlake, A. Schroeder and B. Barmmiller.
Nebraska Oll and Fuel Company of Kansas
City: capital stock 550,000. Incorporators—W.
J. Cook, C. C. Calboy and Charles Cook.
The Prospect News Printing Company of Doniphan; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—J.
Numelee, J. R. Morrison, W. H. Miles and
others. others.

Vanderwood Lumber Company of Kansas City;
Vanderwood Lumber Company of Kansas City;
capital stock, \$30,000. Incorporators—W. F. Ingham, S. K. Gingham, W. E. Beach and others.
Central Loan and Investment Company of Kansas City; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—A. C. Cowan, D. Adams, G. Hoffman and F. E. Hoffman.

MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS OFFICE at Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway and Locust street. Buyers and siliers of Ane pearls and diamonds.

## ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage Reeasor were issued in Clayton yesterday to George A. Tomson and Kate William of No. 7410 South Broad-way and John M. Conway and Nota Sim-mons of No. 1910 South Broadway. A Re-cense was refused to Arthur North and Rosa Johnson of Kirkwood.

Justice of the Peace John T. Rapp of Wellston yesterday married Joseph M Hech and Lillie M. Kenamore, both of St

The will of Isham T. Hardy, who died at his home on Delaware avenue about a month ago, was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday. To his wife, Jennie L. Hardy, he leaves two houses and lots at Nos. 298 and 220 North Twenty-second street. To his four children he leaves to each, and the rest of his estate to his wife, who was made executrix, without bond.

County School Superintendent J.
Will Andrae will conduct special examinations for teachers in Clayton next Friday
and Saturday.

Edward Meinhard was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Justice Crecelius in Oakville yesterday for stealing \$5.11 from a cash drawer of Tony Eswein of Oakville. Meinhard is only 15 years old.

Health Officer W. M. Caster's report Health Officer W. M. Casters report to the State Board of Health states that since the organization of the County Board of Health the sanitary condition of the county has been fairly good. Since January 1 there have been forty-nine cases of smallpox, but no deaths have been reported. Vaccination, isolation and fumigation were vigorously resorted to and the disease is now about stamped out.

Next Wednesday a committee from

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Sulphogen Chemical Co., 1524 Olive St. St. Louis, Ho.



the Afton Progressive Association will meet Congressman Bartholdt at the South-ern Hotel in St. Louis to discuss plans for the improvement of mail delivery facilities. Birth-Month Rings for March

Set with Bloodstone, meaning "Courage," \$2.50 to \$15, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for Catalogue. Mailed free.

SAYS HUSBAND TORE HER EAR Loose—Emma Flynn alleged in her suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, that her husband, William, last July, in a fit of anger, seized her by the ear and tore it loose. He also struck her with a club and otherwise heat her, she avers. He drank and accused her of being a "dope" fiend, she alleges. They were married July 20, 1896, and separated the 1st of the present month.

Not Only in St. Louis, but in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow-residents of St. Louis the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in St. Louis, which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be, published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backnoche? The answer will be. Doan's Kidney Pilis. Here is a citizen who indorses our caim:

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Business College Sold.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carthage, Mo., March 15.—The Model City.

Cut His Threat With a Rasor. Pine Bluff, Ark., March 15.—George Taylor, living about six miles northwest of Altheimer, was found dead in his room yesterday. His throat had been cut and he was lying in a pool of blood. A razor was found beside him, where it had fallen after he performed the deed.

Nashville, Ill., March 15.—The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of William Wiese as Postmaster of Nashville. Samuel A. Muller has been named as deputy postmaster. The new officers will take charge April 1 next.

Boy Drowned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Gainesville, Tex., March 15.—Girard, the 12-year-old son of J. C. George of this city, was drowned this evening while fishing.